GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

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HANDING OVER OF IRON MINES
Mehta Shri Bhubneshwar Prasad

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain State Governments are handing over iron mines to private companies ignoring the public enterprises like Steel Authority of India Limited;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the criteria for allotment of Chiriya mines to Pohang Iron and Steel Company (POSCO) in Orissa and Mittal Steel in Jharkhand;

(d) whether any irregularity has been found in handing over iron mine to POSCO and Mittal Steel Companies; and

(e) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a)to(e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.